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Meadow Creek Notes

The Christmas concert will be given by the children of the district on Tuesday evening, Dec. 23rd. Great preparations have been made and this affair should be the best of the year.

J. J. Vance and his son, J. R., made another trip to the mountains and returned with two fine deer. We think Jack must hypnotize them.

Alex Burt is another man who got his deer for the year. His two companions brought back pleasant memories of the trip—nothing else.

R. G. Blissett is taking a holiday among his old friends in Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Mackinnon left for the East on Wednesday. They will be away for a month or more.

So many of our citizens have left for visits lately that soon there will be just a few of the best of us left to enjoy the winter in this part of Sunny Shoshone.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffries have moved to the old Boyce place where they will spend the winter.

The last dance at Caranforth was, as usual, a big success. The dance started in the afternoon and lasted until late at night.

Clareholm Agricultural Society

At a meeting of directors held after the Annual Meeting the following appointments were made: Secretary, J. R. Watt; Finance Committee, N. C. Holmes, F. W. Elliott and D. Clarkson; Building and Grounds Committee, A. E. Hunter, W. R. Lindsay, C. W. James and E. Hood; Prize List Committee, J. R. Watt, N. C. Holmes and F. W. Elliott. It was arranged that the prize list when prepared should be submitted to the directors and when passed by them should be subject to no amendment except by way of special prizes by donation.

The Grate Felling of Poultry

Practical experience has shown that crate feeding is not only a very satisfactory but also an economical method of fattening poultry. The saving in the amount of feed gained to produce one pound of gain is quite marked, and the feeder is enabled to observe to greater advantage the progress being made by individual birds. He can also, if necessary, curtail the duration of the fattening period in order to reach the market with the maximum weight and are ready to be placed in the finishing crates.

Crate fattening cannot with success be carried on in a haphazard way. The feeder requires to understand the principles of what he is at and to give the necessary attention to the feeding period. In order to reach the proper method of feeding poultry in crates the Live Stock Commissioner at Ottawa has prepared a reasonable illustrated pamphlet on the subject which explains clearly the construction of a fattening crate, the constituents and preparations, the method of feeding, killing and dressing and information regarding packing for market. The work which is designated Pamphlet No. 2 of the Live Stock Branch is available to all who apply for it. The edition last sent to the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

Prize chickens Arriving

W. D. Munro received a consignment of four Rhode Island Reds last Saturday night by express from one of the best breeders of these fine birds in the east. Mr. Munro would have none but the best, and it is safe to say that these birds will give a good account of themselves at the Chicken Show.

R. E. Moffatt has secured one of the prize birds in the Buff Rock class at the recent Calgary Poultry Show.

Xmas Music at St. Andrews

An excellent program of music is being prepared for Sunday morning and evening services at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Under Leader Moffatt, a twelve-piece orchestra has been preparing a special selection for the evening service. The choir has a Xmas Carol and an anthem for these services. The full program is as follows:

Morning Service—
Organ Prelude,
"Les Chloches des Noels," Vachon,
Choir,
Carol, Stainer

Solo,
"The Gift," Miss E. Knight, Berens
Postlude
Fugue in D Major, Bach

Evening Service—
Organ Prelude
Magic Flute Overture, Mozart
Orchestra

Andante, Arthur Sullivan
Solo
Angelo Ever Bright, Fair, Willard
Hindi

Anthem
Hark the Herald Angels Sing, Verell
Solo
Christmas Night, Miss Hazel Strang
Musical

Postlude
Hallelujah Chorus, Handel.

A Very Bad Example

It has been reported that a collection was made at the Public School recently to procure presents for the teachers on staff and for their help in the winter of appreciation and that one of the men leaving at the end of this term. This is as it should be and helps to teach the children that the work of teachers on their behalf is worthy of appreciation and that appreciation should be shown in some tangible form. But it is also reported that the \$30 or more collected was sent to an out-of-town mail order firm for the purchase of jewelry, the last thing that should be purchased without personal inspection. The lesson taught the pupils by dealing with outside business firms, is one of the worst lessons if the future prosperity of Clareholm is worth considering. The necklaces or rings or whatever form these presents were to take, should have been purchased at home. Jewelry can be made to appear nice and attractive in a catalogue but one has to pay for the catalogue and the 1000 miles of shipping and then in the end does not get value for the money besides the risk attendant upon buying a pig in a poke.

A Holiday Harbinger

One of the earlier harbingers of Christmas has just arrived. This is the Christmas Number of The Farm & Ranch Review, published at Calgary. This number is indeed a credit to the journalism and agriculture of this new Western Country. It is cover is in color and depicts a peep at a Christmas tree; the reading matter covers a wide range of agricultural, domestic and information and contains department of particular interest to homekeepers and children.

There is many a good established business man in a good profession or trade or industry as a result of reading a paper that voices their common opinions and stands for their joint demands, and these bonds are further strengthened by the beautiful, useful Christmas Number of the "Review."

May Have "Movie" Theatre

A side of a shoe box, bearing a legend to the effect that a moving picture show would open in a vacant building near the store of G. J. Brann on Dec. 18th has decorated the window for some time. It is said that someone intends to locate here permanently and that the store will be remodelled so as to be safe and comfortable. If so it is more than likely that the venture might pay. But it will take some more publicity than the shoe box sign.

'The Two Lives.'

Two babes were born in the self same town.
On the very same day;
They laughed and cried in their mother's arms,
In the very self same way.
And both seemed pure and innocent,
As falling flakes of snow;
But one of them lived in a terraced house,
And one in the streets below.

Two children played in the self same town,
And the children both were fair;
But one had curls brushed smooth and round,
The other had tangled hair.
The children both grew up apace,
As other children grow;
But one of them lived in a terraced house,
And one in the streets below.

Two maidens dwelt in the self same town,
And, as maidens dwelt and loved;
The other saw thro' the curtain part
The world where her sister moved.
The one was smiling, a happy bride,
The other knew each and woe;
For one of them lived in a terraced house,
And one in the streets below.

Two women lay dead in the self same town,
On one had tender eyes,
The other was left to die alone,
On her pillow so thin and bare.
The one had time to mourn her loss,
For the other never would flow;
For one of them lived in a terraced house,
And one in the street below.

But Jesus, who died for rich and poor,
In His wondrous Word of life,
Took both the sisters in His arms,
And carried them above.
Then all the difference vanished,
And the two were one;
For in Heaven none could know,
Which had lived in the terraced house,
And which in the streets below.

A Neglected Side of Rural Education

Professor Thomas I. Maris in an article in the current issue of the Rural Educator writes in part as follows: "The poor roads, poor schools, uncomfortable and unsanitary farm homes have been attributed to lack of appreciation and penuriousness on the part of the farming community. On the other hand it has been supposed that qualities of the farmer are attributed to poor roads, etc. As a matter of fact it appears to the writer that both are wrong. Physical surroundings and mental conditions are both probably the result of small profits. Good roads are more often the cause of good schools than its result, as is often assumed. The farmer and the farmer's wife are just as appreciative of modern conveniences in the farm home, of good roads, and of all the so-called higher attributes of civilization as any else.... What is the use of calling attention to defects that everyone recognizes as defects, without attempting to provide a remedy?"

Farming may be made more profitable in two ways, first, by increasing production; and, second, by decreasing the cost of distribution. The first is the easier method, because there are more farmers capable of producing a first-class article than are able to dispose of it to advantage. No one objects to the increase of the farmer's efficiency as a producer, while many object to an increase in his efficiency as a salesman, and a very large class object to an increase in his efficiency as a distributor. It has been variously estimated that the farmer gets only from thirty to forty-five cents of the consumer's dollar. The most probable cause of this is to furnish such training as will enable the farmer to save some of the expense of distribution and salesmanship.

CLARESHOLM and DISTRICT

W. R. Shanks motored to Moosah and Macleod last Saturday.

J. S. Smith spent a few days last week in Calgary.

W. T. Rigby returned to town on Wednesday evening after spending the week in the north.

H. L. Cotter has returned to town after spending some time up the Crow's Nest line, relieving.

D. A. Mackinnon, with his wife and son, of Meadow Creek, left this week to spend a month in Toronto.

The Y. P. S. of the Lutheran Church will meet at the farm of Martin Thompson on Friday night of this week.

The officers for the Cadet Corps were chosen on Wednesday: Capt. William McKenzie; Lieut. Carl Edmund and Lieut. Ward Clark.

The Lutheran Church Sunday School will have their Xmas Tree and Entertainment at the Church on the evening of Monday, Dec. 22nd.

FOR SALE—Two Jersey cows and one yearling heifer, cows coming fresh in the Spring. Apply F. W. Elliott, New Oakley P. O., Clareholm, Alta. 43-45.

There will not be service in the Lutheran Church on Sunday next. Dec. 22nd Service will be held in the Niagara Lutheran Church on Xmas morning at 11 o'clock.

LOST OR MISLAIN—In August or September, one large-linked gold watchchain, with locket attached. Reward \$10. J. B. Watt, Clareholm, Alta. 42-43.

FEED FOR SALE—200 ton cut shaves and upland hay, excellent quality, good shelter, running springs, straw stacks. Apply Aubrey C. Watt, Meadow Creek, Alta. 38-41.

Our best Blacksmith, Cal is now on hand. We have Brinjettes and Hard Coal, Galt and Nut Coal. Get yourself comfortable for the winter by ordering at Hallett's Coal Office, Clareholm, Alta.

Word had been received from E. Jones from New York which he had reached in safety without having taken any woe from money, on his way to his old home at Crews, Cheshire, Eng., where he will spend his Xmas.

FOR SALE—Pure-bred White Wyandotte cockerels, \$3.00 each. Martin's Regal heavy laying strain, from high priced birds, direct from Martin last spring. Chas. Wickstrom, Box 12, Parkland, Alta. 42-43.

STRAYED—A dark brown filly, about 2 years old, branded a fly, with lay in J connected on right shoulder. BID reward is offered. Apply McKay Bros., Clareholm, Phone 38-62.

John Robertson, who has been here recovering from an attack of bronchitis, recently contracted at the Coast, has so far convalesced that he is going to spend Xmas with his family in Vancouver but will return here and make his home after the holidays.

There will be a social "At Home" in the Parish Hall on Xmas evening, especially designed to give any who have not the home social privileges to come out and get acquainted with some nice folks. Last year this "At Home" was very much enjoyed.

ESTRAYED—To my premises: No. 12, Rg. 26, on or about Nov. 19th, 1 black, 2-yr old gelding, indian brand on left forearm, two white hind feet, while strip on face. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. W. H. Lewis, Clareholm, Alta. 43-45.

For Your Convenience

For the convenience of those who are unable to do their shopping during the day, our store will be open every evening until Xmas. M. Fisher.

Help Out a Good Thing

The Clareholm Band have announced a Band Concert and Ball for the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 31st. They have also announced to the public of Clareholm that their object is to secure new and needed instruments for the use of the band and to increase their efficiency as a musical organization. Their services must not be underestimated by the citizens. To evolve a good band requires a vast amount of self-sacrifice on the part of the players. They have had to spend many hours in preparing themselves to furnish the music which the citizens enjoy. The progress made by the Clareholm band during the past months has been remarkable. A band is a good asset to the town. The music which the boys give freely to the public calls for a hearty response on the part of this town. In other places the town makes a grant but as finances will not allow such assistance from the town council, the band boys are asking the public generally to buy a ticket to their Watch Night Ball and in this manner assist in the procuring of the needed instruments and at the same time encourage the boys in their endeavor to give this town a band of which the citizens may be proud.

Profitable Poultry Lecture

The lecture by A. W. Foley, at the School of Agriculture last Monday evening was an especially interesting one. As the lecturer is the superintendent of the Poultry branch of the Department of Agriculture for this province, he is thoroughly conversant with all poultry matters. The illustrations were very helpful and made the subject much clearer to those attending. In view of the fact that there are many in this district who are very much interested in poultry raising, a series of lectures on the subject should be very much appreciated and well attended.

Help with the News

Our friends will confer a favor by notifying this office of the presence of guests, of visits made to other places, and of any other matters of social interest. The editor wants to make note of all social affairs, but needs your help to gather them in."

Xmas Morning Service

The service at the Church of St. John the Evangelist on Xmas morning will take place at 11 o'clock. Morning prayer and the Celebration of the Holy Communion, with special Xmas music, is the nature of this service.

Bible Society Service

Rev. Mr. Marr, agent of the Canadian branch of the Bible Society, will speak in the interests of the society on Sunday next, Dec. 21st, in the Presbyterian Church in the morning. In the evening he will speak in the Methodist Church and in the afternoon at three o'clock in the Trout Creek school house.

A Business Change

The public are hereby notified that owing to the late firm of Price & Co. Walls having been dissolved by the death of the late James Price, Messrs. John Walls and Thomas Arthur Price have entered into a new partnership firm and intend carrying on the business of cattle dealers at Clareholm under the firm name, Walls & Price.

To every one paying his or her subscription to the Review, with arrears if any, before Dec. 25th, 1913, a receipt in full for subscription in the Review for 1914 will be given for \$1.00. This means a 50 cent refund if paid before Xmas. This is the publisher's Xmas box.

Clareholm District Agricultural Society

Annual Seed Fair

Rules Governing Seed Fair

1. All Seeds entered for competition must have been grown by the exhibitor in the year 1913.
2. No seed shall be admitted for competition for prizes unless, the quantities of seed for sale as per sample exhibited, are at least 50 bushels of Wheat, 30 bushels of Oats, 20 bushels of Barley, 3 bushels of Timothy, 5 bushels of Brome Grass seed and 1 bushel of Alfalfa seed.
3. In Wheat, Oats, Peas and Barley, one bushel shall be shown. In Grass Seeds, Flax and Potatoes 1 bushel. All exhibits of seed shall be sold to be representative of the quantity of such seed offered for sale by the exhibitor.
4. No premiums shall be awarded to exhibitors that contain impurities, which in the opinion of the judge are of a noxious nature.
5. No exhibitor shall receive more than one prize in any class.
6. All samples of seed must be labeled after judging, with the name and address of the exhibitor, the name of the variety, the amount of seed for sale and the selling price.
7. Entry fees in all classes 25c.
8. In case of dispute a statutory declaration that the above rules have been complied with may be required from each of the exhibitors.
9. All exhibits for competition for prizes must be delivered at The Parish Hall Clareholm, not later than 10 a. m. on January 25th and not to be removed until the close of the fair at 5 p. m.

Prize List

- | Class | Prize | Amount |
|-----------------------------------------|-------|--------|
| 1. Winter Wheat, any hard variety..... | 5 3 | |
| 2. Winter Wheat, any soft variety..... | 5 3 | |
| 3. Spring Wheat, Marquis..... | 10 5 | |
| 4. Strong Wheat, any hard variety..... | 5 3 | |
| 5. Spring Wheat, any soft variety..... | 5 3 | |
| 6. White Oats..... | 2 | |
| 7. White Oats, slow..... | 4 2 | |
| 8. White, six-rowed..... | 4 2 | |
| 9. Barley, two-rowed..... | 4 2 | |
| 10. Flax Seed..... | 3 2 | |
| 11. Timothy Seed, any hard variety..... | 3 2 | |
| 12. Brome Grass Seed..... | 3 2 | |
| 13. Rye Grass Seed..... | 3 2 | |
| 14. Alfalfa Seed..... | 3 2 | |
| 15. Field Peas..... | 3 2 | |
| 16. Red Potatoes..... | 3 2 | |
| 17. White Potatoes..... | 3 2 | |

Seed Catalogue

A Bulletin will be published by the Department of Agriculture giving a list and description of all the considerable exhibits of seed at Seed Fairs held in Alberta previous to a date in February 1914. You can get a copy by writing the Superintendent, Seed and Weed Branch, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

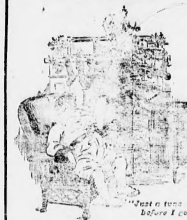
Programme

- 10.30 a. m.—All exhibits to be in place. Judging begins.
- 2 to 5 p. m.—Seed Market. The hall will be open for examination buying and selling of seed. Addresses will also be given.
- 5 p. m.—Exhibits may be removed.

CLARESHOLM DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Thos. Moore, Esq., President.
J. R. Watt, Secretary.
Committee for Seed Fair—J. O. White, N. Taitinger and R. A. Shearer.

A Victrola settles the Christmas question



"What to give?" is best answered by a Victrola. It is the ideal gift as well as the ideal musical instrument.

We have the proof right here—the Victrola itself. Come in and see and hear the different styles—\$20 to \$300. Victors \$31 to \$75. Terms to suit your convenience, if desired.

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Thursday, Dec. 18th, 1913

MAKE IT EASIER

In another column appear notices from the secretary of the town calling for the prompt payment of arrears in taxes and the settling of all delinquencies in water and light accounts. It is well known by the taxpayers that the council finds it a sufficiently difficult task to secure the running expense of the town and to keep the water and light conveniences going and to meet the necessities owing by the town without having its hands further tied by the failure of those who are enjoying the water and light advantages to pay their monthly bills. The penalties which are announced in the notices should cause those in arrears to make an effort to wipe off the same and give the council a chance to finance the town to safety.

Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the firm of John Walls and James Price, formerly carrying on business at the Town of Claresholm, under the firm name of Price & Walls, as cattle dealers, being dissolved by the death of the said James Price, all persons having claims against the said firm are requested to file the same with Wm. M. Campbell, Solicitor, Montreal, and all persons owing accounts to the said firm are requested to pay the same into the Caisse Bank of Commerce at Claresholm, or to John Walls, Claresholm, forthwith.

John Walls.

Notice to Tax Delinquents

Take notice that the penalty of 5 per cent will be added to all tax accounts which are not paid by December 15th, 1913. There is also an additional penalty of \$2.00 per parcel added to unpaid tax accounts. It is therefore advisable that all arrears be settled before the end of the year. The new provision for the collection of tax arrears made by the Town Act simplifies the act of collection. Don't have these additional penalties included in the amount of arrears. Free would not be Xmas at all. Place order with him early as the supply will be exhausted early according to the indications at present.

Xmas Trees for All

We would remind you that E. G. Barber will have a fine stock of Xmas trees on display the second week of December. In the amount of arrears. Free would not be Xmas at all. Place order with him early as the supply will be exhausted early according to the indications at present.

How Little Jack Guessed A Christmas Secret



"It was the afternoon before Christmas, and the air was full of the rosy snowflakes. Jack and Mary stood at the window watching them, and Baby Jane, clinging to Jack's hand, said: 'There's just like fairies going to a Christmas party.' Mary slipped her hands, too, and Baby Jane thought her rattle on the floor and crossed. But Mrs. Brown looked out of the window rather anxiously.

"The store was a mile away, and the snow seemed to come thicker and faster every minute. 'How do you suppose Santa Claus can get here in such a storm?' asked Jack, at which Mary's face clouded. Perhaps this thought was troubling Mrs. Brown. She didn't answer for more than a minute, not until Jack spoke again. 'Think of nonsense!' he said. 'This isn't much of a snow. I could go in if myself well, but—' 'Could you?' asked his mother quickly. 'I'm afraid it's a chance if you get home before tomorrow, the road would be so slicked, and I want some things from the store to-night. Do you suppose you can go with your sled, Jackie?' 'I don't know,' said Jack, shrugging his shoulders. 'It's a very few minutes he was ready to start. 'I'll go with you to Mr. Simkins,' said his mother, 'and then you won't have anything to remember. And be careful, dear, and hurry home as fast as you can.' 'Mr. Simkins' eyes twinkled when he heard that note. 'I can't expect to see right away,' he said to Jack, 'and I wish you'd just



Jack whispered on. 'You over to the house with a line to Mr. Simkins for me.' 'Yes, sir,' answered Ted. Mr. Simkins had the sleds tucked away to the sled box and covered with thick brown paper, that the snow couldn't get through, when Jack came back. 'I had just for Santa Claus to get around, he said, pitching the sled's red cloth. 'Do you suppose you'll see him at your house?' 'I hope he'll,' answered Jack politely, 'but I don't guess I'll see him at all.' 'I saw him once,' Mr. Simkins said solemnly, 'when he was a little boy, about your age. He looked a great deal like you too.' 'When he got home mother had a plate of hot oatmeal pudding with sugar and real cream waiting for him, and the wickedest sleds out of the sled box and into the pantry in a hurry.

All this time the snow kept falling, falling, and the wind used still the little house fairly soft. If it had been set on a hill there is no saying what might have happened. Jack felt good and contented. He told his mother what Mr. Simkins had said about Santa Claus when he was tucked him into bed for the night. 'I'm afraid he can't get here,' said he, 'and then Mary will be so disappointed.'

But his mother insisted, stopping down for the good night. 'Don't worry, dear,' she said. 'Santa Claus won't mind this little storm.'

And when morning came the three little stockings hanging beside the chimney were stuffed as full as they could hold. 'So Santa Claus did come,' said Mrs. Brown, laughing at the children's awe. Jack looked thoughtful a minute. He was asked. 'He put the line close to the sled's nose.' 'I do believe I know what Mr. Simkins was thinking of,' he said. 'But I don't know what Mrs. Brown was thinking of. And it's all the same, just the same.'

CHRISTMAS GAMES

HAVE you ever played "telegrams"? It is a game for a crowd of young or old, or both. Not a very deep or intricate game, not a particularly exciting one, but, nevertheless, full of life, with providing qualities, and just the thing for your holiday party. To carry out the idea properly slips of railway paper should be handed to each participant and pencils provided for them. Each one is to write thirteen different letters at the top of their slip—that is, any thirteen from the alphabet, twenty-six, but without repetition.

For instance, one might write B, G, K, L, M, T, E, W, C, S, H, O, R. Another A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.

The slips are then to be passed round to right hand neighbors, who must make an understandable telegram at thirteen words, using the characters at the top of the slips handed them to the first letter of each word. To thoroughly illustrate, take the first example given above. Here is a specimen "telegram" from it:

"Better go Kingston late Monday. For—excuse Willie candy soldier. Hope orders reaching."

Note the fragmentary sentences, such as are generally employed in a crowd of friends are endless. But, of course, they cannot be suitably illustrated in public text. As in any other game, care should be exercised in not being dangerously personal.

At first glance the second example of letters as given above the first thirteen in our case might seem to be of difficult extension. But such is not the case in the wide latitude of sense and nonsense allowable in the game. For instance, here is only one way out of the thirteenth in which it can be easily written:

"Any bright colored dress excellent for Granville's shop. They join kisses. Loving mother."

I can complete the "telegrams" are prepared up in a basket and read aloud, either by a disinterested party or some body selected from among the players themselves.

The only way to appreciate the game "Telegram" is to try it.

A CHRISTMAS EVE GAME.

The Woodcutter Affords Pleasant Entertainment For Holiday Parties.

A very amusing Christmas game is the woodcutter, and it is capable of many variations, including the ever popular forfeits. Any number of persons may join in the game.

The person who starts the game writes the name of some kind of wood on a paper and folds the paper so that no one can see the word written upon it. He then goes around, all the rest of the players being seated, and says: "I have a load of wood to sell."

Each person in turn asks: "What wood?" The answer is: "Pine wood."

Then the person mentions one kind, and the woodcutter goes to the next, and so on, until it is finally guessed right. When the right one is named, the one saying it becomes woodcutter.

All who make mistakes must pay a forfeit, to be redeemed at the end of the game. Those who name a wood twice and folds the words in a long way, but the best known ones are the commonest that the players will be apt to overlook in naming them. A clever person can make much fun by the manner of calling out his wares and another by witty retorts.

GRAB BAG IS LOTS OF FUN

There are many Jolly games that can be played on Christmas night, and one of the jolliest is the grab bag, which has afforded much fun in times past.

There should be a big muslin bag—a pillowcase will answer—tied from the chandelier. In this bag put dozens of little gifts, not one of them expensive, just all sorts of trinkets that you can pick up for a few pennies each, every one neatly wrapped, so no one knows what's inside.

Then a boy or a girl is blindfolded, given a paper on the hand turned round three times and told to strike at the bag.

It is great sport for the watchers to see the frantic efforts made to hit that bag, and equally exciting when, having succeeded, the blindfolded player dips into the grab bag and pulls out a gift.

Such fun it is to open the package! For there are enough gifts in the bag to give every brother or sister or cousin his or her share.

ARE YOU PUZZLED?



over that gift question? We have solved it for you in the Xmas stock of Claresholm Tobacco, Cigarettes, Cigars and Smoking Sundries which crowd our shelves and cases. Pipes, cigarette holders, ash trays, tobacco jars in endless variety. For Father, Brother or Friend here you will find exactly what you will bring the happy smile on Xmas morning. Let us make suggestions. Call and we will help you solve your difficulty. No frailer, cheaper and more varied stock of tobacco is carried in town.

WILSON HOTEL TOBACCO STAND
J. A. MITCHELL, Prop



SHOP EARLY

We have a fine line of Xmas Gifts to show you. Here are a few suggestions.

For Ladies
Fancy Cufflinks
Sils of all kinds
Silk Scarfs
Fancy Handkerchiefs
Cushion Tops
Fancy Kimonos
Kid Gloves
Linen Towels
Linen Tray Cloths
Hand painted china
In endless variety.
Floor Rugs, Mats.

For Gents
Fancy Shirts
Fancy Socks
Embroidery Socks
Scented Toiletries
Gloves and Mitts
Linen Slip pers
Shoe polish
Initial Handkerchiefs
Hats, caps

A full stock of Toys arrived from Santa Claus land. No trouble to show goods here.

1000 Doz. Eggs Wanted.

MARK FISHER

Get Ready for Cold Weather

We have a full line of McClary Gas Ranges and Heaters.

Come in and let us show you these.

Coal Heaters and Ranges

We have

McClary's "Famous" Ranges.
"Monarch" Steel Ranges.
Moffatt's "National" Stoves.

Guns, Ammunition and Shooters' Sundries

Moffatt & Sons - Claresholm

Headquarters for Shell and Heavy Hardware.

WASH SPECIALLY

Call at my store and inspect the Full Line of Xmas Presents for your SWEETHEARTS and FRIENDS.

ENGLISH CUSHION-TOPS; BLUE, GREEN AND BROWN

JAPANESE CUSHION-TOPS, MADE OF PURE SILK IN VARIOUS COLORS

COMBINATION SETS OF ARM-BANDS SUSPENDERS, GARTERS—SILK Neck-Scarfs in Gray, Blue and Black

CARL J. BRAREN

and eyes. Observe well, yet in time. | **Bold everywhere. Unseen in death.**

Oh, you just give yourself away.

Sold everywhere. 15¢ each, 50¢ each.

Court Cards And Cupid

The Jack Captured the Queen
and King.

By COLIN S. COLLINGS.

"Jack of Spades," Culbert called him at first musing he had gone to work in the Buckley building. Protest to the effect that his name was John McQueen were of no avail. His name was Jack; and he was as black as the ace of spades, so the name stuck.

At first he was sorry, but one could not remain angry long with King and Culbert, and in the end Jack won out by paying him a whole world that he thought, no matter what the other passengers might threaten.

But Jack and palmed the position through having served food's little girl from a runaway elevator and he merely smiled tolerantly at the complaints and suggested that perhaps the elevator had become out of order.

Until Ed McQueen came Culbert had reigned alone, but after that he was contented to re-appear in the old costume wherein, according to Ben McQueen, the queen outranked both king and Jack in the pack.

Ed McQueen was employed by McQueen & Pettit, who was on the third floor, and it was Culbert's duty to drop off at the elevator on his way out to lunch and pick up the king. He had obtained the position for her, but he never understood why she was engaged, though no golden hair, even smiled when he nodded to Jack.

When she went out he stayed twice as long as usual, and when he had returned it seemed to Jack that he had had more of the one cocktail he usually allowed himself.

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British Cheeses. British cheeses are all made from cows milk without any mixture, save in the case of "Swiss" cheddar, which sometimes flavored with sage leaves.

Cruel Tail Docking. Mores in Italy are docked in a cruel and unfeeling fashion. Several of the kind vertebrate are amputated.

Being by Machine. The machine which has been invented for cutting hair is a very simple one, and is a kind of crimping and the shape of the hair is made by the machine.

Amber. If you are buying a pipe and want to make sure you are getting a genuine piece of genuine amber the imitation made from gum copal can be detected by soaking in alcohol. Sometimes real amber pieces are glued or mixed to deceive the taste of the solid pipe, but these will be apart if submitted to the alcohol test.

Testing a Diamond. A diamond placed into water will be found to float, and will give through the liquid, while a piece of glass will sink.

Coke of California. The coke industry, especially the coke industry, is a very important one in California. It is a very important one in California.

Belgium's Lakes. The lakes of Belgium are a very important one in Belgium. It is a very important one in Belgium.

Pyramid Stamps of Egypt. The pyramid stamps of Egypt are a very important one in Egypt. It is a very important one in Egypt.

Some London Slang. The London slang is a very important one in London. It is a very important one in London.

Ceylon's Pearl Fisheries. The pearl fisheries of Ceylon are a very important one in Ceylon. It is a very important one in Ceylon.

Yukon Heres. The Yukon heres are a very important one in Yukon. It is a very important one in Yukon.

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A GREAT INFELD.

Bruthers Think It Was the Best the Game Ever Saw.

In the midst of a rapid paced discussion two experts suddenly switched into a heated argument as to which of the two was the best.

The rebuttal was finally put up to us and we in turn passed it along to the referee, who had the good luck to find it in the end.

Why? commented Ben, "I have been thinking of the game for the greatest infeld?"

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PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Concerning Dandruff.

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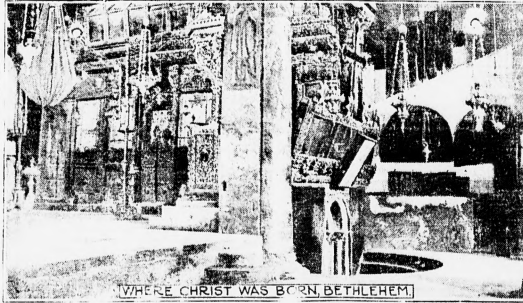
We are grateful for the patronage of the year passing; we shall endeavor to merit the patronage of the year approaching. Don't forget the Old Reliable.

Others come and others go,
But we go on the same as ever,
with assistance to the town.

Mac's Barber Shop

wishes to all

**A Merry Xmas and a
Happy New Year**



WHERE CHRIST WAS BORN, BETHLEHEM

We have appreciated the patronage which the citizens of this town and its out have accorded us during the past year and we ask for a continuance of the same for the incoming year. We shall exert every effort to please our customers as in the past. Wishing you a Merry Xmas and all the compliments of the season. We are your obedient servants.

JONES & MUNRO
Third Av. opposite the Wilton Hotel.
CLARESHOLM

Merry Christmas

G. W. CLARK

Ye Olde Shoe Shop

to all our friends
and patrons

**All the Season's
Greetings**

Happy New Year

We thank our many customers for the appreciation which they have shown during the year which is drawing to a close. of the **SQUARE DEAL, FAIR DEAL** business which we do. Your patronage we have appreciated and during the coming year we shall endeavor to serve you in the best and our own, making these identical. We wish for you the happiest Christmas and the merriest New Year and the best of good wishes during 1914.

FRANK MURRAY

The Square-Deal Implement Man.

QUEEN'S HOTEL

Clareholm, Alberta.

Thos. Guy, Proprietor.

MENU

Cheese and a Royal	SOUPS	Cream of Tomatoes
Boiled Salmon	FISH	Spanish Sauce
Leg of Mutton	SALAD	
	Leister and Mayonnaise	
	BOILED	
	EXTRAS	Caper Sauce
Veal Cutlet	Quintessence in Petit Pots	
	Corn Puff	
	BRASÉS	
Young Turkey	Sirloin of Beef au Jus	
Gravy	Alberta Duck and Dressing	
	VEGETABLES	
Stomach Mash: Potatoes		Green Peas
	DESSERT	
Green Apple Pie	London Pie	Hot Mince Pie
English Plum Pudding		Brandy Sauce
Butterfly Ice Cream and Lady Finger Cake		
Canadian Cheese and Macaroni Cheese		
	Salt Almonds, Fruit and Nuts	

Served from 3 to 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 25th, 1913.

We thank you for your esteemed patronage during the year that is passing. We are preparing ourselves to be in a better position to give to our future patrons the very latest and best Photo Work that Art can produce. Our Studio's reputation is already established and we shall maintain its high standard of excellence. J. L. EDWARD and assistants wish you the compliments of the Season.

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**A Merry Xmas and
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THE CLARESHOLM REVIEW

We desire to thank our friends and customers for the past year's patronage at our store. We hope that you will continue the same during the coming year. We will try and see you in the best possible manner. We desire for you and your family a happy Christmas season. We wish for you every happiness and prosperity in the coming year.

Yours were sincerely,

J. M. SOBY

The Store that Aims to Please

Watch Night Ball

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CLARESHOLM BAND

will be held in

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Wednesday Night, Dec. 31

A Band Concert from 8.30 to 9.30

A Good Orchestra will be in Attendance

**Refreshments will be
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ADMISSION:

Gentlemen \$1.00.

Ladies Free.

The name of the Band is to operate a fund for the purchase of new band instruments.

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NEAR QUEEN'S HOTEL
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